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**For: WDM OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH PASSIVE HUB**

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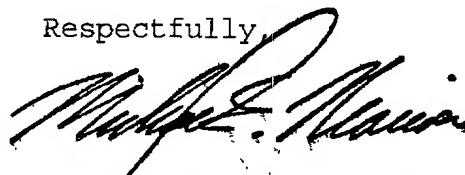
Sir:

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Respectfully,



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Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.